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Reference: ESMAP Grant No. TF0B1753
Quality Assurance Capacity Building for the Off-Grid Solar Sector Project
First Amendment to the Letter Agreement

Dear Ms. Christine Egan:

We refer to the letter agreement between CLASP (“Recipient”) and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development/International Development Association (“Bank”), acting as administrator of grant funds provided under the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP) Trust Fund, countersigned on January 22, 2020 (“Agreement”) for the above-referenced Project.

Following receipt of additional contribution (in the amount of \$600,000) made available by the Donors to the Project, we are pleased to amend the Agreement to increase the total amount of the grant allocated to the Project to one million, four hundred thousand United States Dollars (\$1,400,000). Please note that capitalized terms used in this letter (“Amendment Letter”) and not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

Accordingly, the Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

1. The first paragraph of the Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

“In response to the request for financial assistance made on behalf of CLASP (“Recipient”), I am pleased to inform you that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development/International Development Association (“Bank”), acting as administrator of grant funds provided under the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP) Trust Fund, proposes to extend to the Recipient a grant in an amount not to exceed one million, four hundred thousand United States Dollars (\$1,400,000) (“Grant”) on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this letter agreement (“Agreement”), which includes the attached Annex, to assist in the financing of the project described in the Annex (“Project”).”

2. The objective of the Project as articulated in Section 2.01 of Article II of the Annex to the Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

“2.01. ***Project Objectives and Description.*** The objective of the Project is to provide quality assurance for technical standards, specifications, and environmentally sustainable use of off-grid solar products and energy-efficient appliances to help facilitate off-grid energy access solutions in targeted countries.”

3. Part 3, Section 2.01 of Article II of the Annex to the Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Part 3 - National Policy Support and Capacity Building: Provision of technical assistance to Beneficiary Countries on the formulation, adoption and mainstreaming of quality assurance standards framework for off-grid solar products and energy efficient appliances and strengthening the capacity of said countries to implement adopted standards; delivery of training to government staff and service providers on off-grid solar products global best practice on standards compliance and on environmentally and socially sustainable use and disposal of off-grid solar products, including for e-waste; and facilitate workshops bringing together relevant governments entities, industry and other stakeholders to establish a common vision for quality assurance in off-grid solar.”

4. Part 4, Section 2.01 of Article II of the Annex to the Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Part 4 - Analysis, Monitoring and Evaluation: Monitoring and evaluation of levels of compliance with national standards to track progress, target scarce resources, and identify lessons for broader application; carrying out of consumer surveys in client countries to assess the value of the quality standards and identify ways to improve their effectiveness; and data gathering and analytical work related to quality assurance for off-grid solar products and approaches for assuring quality and increasing adoption of energy efficient appliances.”

5. The table in Section 3.01 of Article III of the Annex to the Agreement is hereby amended as set forth below:

Category	Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in USD)	Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)
(1) Consulting services and Training under the Project	770,000	100%
(2) Operating Costs under the Project	630,000	100%
TOTAL AMOUNT	1,400,000	

All provisions of the Agreement which are not expressly modified in accordance with this Amendment Letter remain unchanged.

Please indicate your agreement with the proposed amendments, by countersigning and dating the two original copies of this letter and returning one countersigned original copy to the Bank. This Amendment Letter shall become effective as of the date of its countersignature upon receipt by the Bank of a countersigned copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

**INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT/INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
ASSOCIATION**

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AGREED:

CLASP

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Authorized Representative

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Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: 29-Jul-2021